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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Russia has accepted invitation of the United States to conclude an arbitration treaty.——Japanese attack on Port Arthur Saturday was repulsed with enormous loss.——Japanese attack on the Russian army near Mukden was checked, but the attack was resumed yesterday morning on the Russian left flank.——United States Supreme Court decided the Fayerweather will case in favor of the colleges.——House committee on Rivers and Harbors are considering the question of a visit to Wilmington, N. C., to look into proposed improvements there.——Secretary Taft and party arrived at Colon.——A Socialist demonstration in Vienna, against the government was dispersed by military.——Jury in the case of Nan Patterson on trial in New York city for murder was discharged on account of the illness of a juror, a retrial of the case will begin next Monday.——Ten American fishing vessels have been seized for illegal fishing in Canadian waters.——French school ship has arrived at Havana with a suspected case of yellow fever on board.——Rev. Isaac Selby shot at Judge Hebbard while the latter was on the bench in the Supreme Court at San Francisco.——Record breaking drouth in Kentucky.——In a street fight between Italians at Carbondale, Pa., one man was killed and another seriously injured.——Mrs. Margaret Keeler was found murdered in her apartments in New York city.——New York markets: Money on call was quoted strong at 3@4 per cent.; cotton market was quiet at 9.70c; flour was dull and nominally lower; wheat—spot easy; No. 2 red $1.02; corn—spot barely steady, No. 2 55½; oats—spot dull, mixed, 26@32 pounds, 34½@35½c.; rosin steady; spirits turpentine, easy, 51½@52c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture,
Weather Bureau,
Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 28.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 34; 8 P. M., 42 degrees; maximum, 49 degrees; minimum 31 degrees; mean 40 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 0; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.64 inches.

Stage of water in river at Fayetteville, 5.5 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 28.—For North Carolina: Fair, warmer Tuesday; Wednesday fair, colder in extreme west portion, fresh to brisk southeast to south winds.

Port Almanac—November 29.

Sun Rises	6 50 A. M.
Sun Sets	4 46 P. M.
Day's Length	9 H. 56 M.
High Water at Southport	12 35 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington	3 05 P. M.

The Omaha World Herald says: "The people love Mr. Bryan still." Still Mr. Bryan goes right on refusing to be still.

We see no reason why the South should not make half the maple sugar produced in the United States. We raise cane a plenty.

The Durham Sun gives this advice: "Young man, take courage." We've got it. Now just convince the opposition that she must "take the hint."

"The Bontell bill which is to come up before Congress seeks to cheapen alcohol for the arts," says a New York paper. Why not also cheapen it for the artists?

We hope Brother J. C. Caddell, of the Raleigh Evening Times, will soon be at his post again. Small-pox ought to skip an editor that does his work as well as he.

A Richmond man wrote to a medicine company: "Since taking your remedy my wife is another woman." It appears like that remedy has made the Virginian a bigamist.

A man who was turned out of the Ohio penitentiary was married within fifteen minutes afterwards. Perhaps he knew that he deserved matrimonial shackles instead of liberty.

The Chattanooga Times says: "The American potato crop is large enough this year to give every man, woman and child four bushels." We are now ready for the new ratio of 4 to 1.

"Will Bryan submit to Wall Street again?" asks the Raleigh Caucasian. Gee! He'll never get a chance. Wall Street is kept too busy entering the submission of the Republican party.

Says the Washington Post: "An Indiana commission reports that 50 per cent. of the food sold in that State is adulterated." We note that the adulteration was still insufficient to thin out the Republican voters in the Hoosier State.

While President Roosevelt was en route to St. Louis an Indiana man presented him with a coon. During the election another man presented him with a coon. If people get to putting too many coons off on the President he is liable see the point and consider the matter as personal.

Says the Durham Herald: "While we do not know what is going to happen, we do not believe that the President is the man to be taken in by such a man as Mr. Butler." Marion Butler! Huh, he's a slick article, if you only knew it. It's his long suit to pull the wool over the eyes of the unsuspecting.

ALMOST A FATAL MISTAKE.

Trained Nurse Took Morphine Through Error for Harmless Remedy and Nearly Lost Her Life.

Miss Marie B. Farthing, a trained nurse who has apartments at the home of Mr. W. J. Clemmons, No. 113 Walnut street, came near losing her life Sunday night as the result of an overdose of morphine, which she says she took by mistake for other medicine just before retiring about 10:30 o'clock. Miss Farthing complained of being unwell during the day and signified her intention of taking medicine to a member of the family. She retired to her room early and very soon thereafter some one who had gone to inquire as to how the young lady felt, was dumbfounded at finding her lying across the bed in a stupor. A physician was quickly summoned and very soon the case was diagnosed as morphine poisoning. The young woman was in a precarious condition and it was necessary for the physician and friends to remain with her all night. Later she was sent to the James Walker Memorial Hospital. Upon regaining consciousness she told of her almost fatal mistake in taking the contents of the wrong box used in her profession. Last night she was thought to be out of danger at the hospital.

Miss Farthing came to Wilmington a number of years ago and was at first a student in the training school for nurses in the J. W. M. Hospital. Upon completing her course she took apartments in the city and had devoted herself to the private practice of her profession.

LOCAL DOTS.

— British steamers "David Mainland" and "Anglo-Canadian," hence with cotton cargoes, arrived yesterday at Ghent and Liverpool, respectively.

— License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. George H. Wheeler and Mrs. Lizzie Morton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Guyton, all of Wilmington.

— Messrs. H. A. Tucker & Bro. have just completed a handsome monument which the widow of the late S. H. Terry will place over her husband's grave in Oakdale cemetery.

— Mary E. Daniels, ten years old, died Sunday at the family residence, No. 421 North Fourth street. The remains were sent yesterday to Washington, N. C., for interment.

— By deed filed for record yesterday Jos. P. Montgomery and wife transferred to Thos. J. Gore and wife, for $1,800, property on east side of Third, 133 feet south of Queen street, 33x65 feet in size.

—Captain Holtum, of the steamer "Tolous," writes a friend in this city that his next voyage will not be to this port as he had hoped, but that he will go down in the Mediterranean. He expects to arrive in Wilmington again early in the new year.

— The first shipment of lumber for the new resort hotel which Mr. W. J. Moore, of Charlotte will erect on Wrightsville Beach, arrived yesterday from Pender county. The shipment was made on two cars and was sent through to the beach over the suburban line.

— Capt. Landon C. Jones, formerly of this city, has been elected from Fillyaw Division O. R. C., of Florence, S. C., a delegate to the Grand Division, which meets in Portland, Oregon, in May. He is also elected Junior Conductor and a member of the legislative committee of the division, which is named for the late Capt. DeLeon Fillyaw, of Wilmington.

Neighbor Indicts Neighbor.

Clayton Hammond and wife, Mrs. Etta Hammond, No. 2 Queen street were charged with disorderly conduc, in the police court yesterday by W. A. Sandlin, who lives in the same neighborhood with the family. The case was postponed for trial to day. It is understood that Mr. Sandlin's charge of disorderly conduct is that either Mr. Hammond or his wife unmercifully beat an orphan child, who lives with them. The arrest was made upon a warrant served Saturday night about 10:30 o'clock.

New Afternoon Paper.

The Independent Publishing Company is the name of the new organization recently effected here for the publication of another afternoon paper. Jno. H. Gore, Jr., Esq., E. Norfleet, and D. L. Gore, trustees, are understood to be the principal incorporators of the new enterprise. An order was placed Saturday night for a Mergenthaler typesetting machine and it is understood that other equipment has also been recently bought.

Smallpox in Colored Family.

Dr. T. R. Mask, the colored physician, Sunday notified the Health Department of the presence of smallpox in the family of Dallas Chesnutt, the colored railway mail clerk, No. 114 North Eighth street, one of his sons having the disease. The patient with two other male members of the family were sent to the house of detention, and four others were vaccinated and quarantined at the house.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Geo. O. Gaylord—Xmas opening.
Wilmington Savings and Trust Co.—Interest quarter.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Dixie—Oysters.
Wanted—Gentleman.
Genuine—Welsbach burners.
Ernst F. Hicks & Co.—Notice.

THE SUPERIOR COURT

Nearly All Criminal Cases on Docket at November Term Disposed of Yesterday.

THE MATTERS UNIMPORTANT.

Only One Jury Trial During the Day. Two More Matters for Trial; Then Civil Actions of Unimportance Will be Taken Up—Notes.

New Hanover Superior Court for the trial of both civil and criminal cases convened yesterday, Judge Fred Moore, of Asheville, presiding and Solicitor Rudolph Duffy prosecuting. There were only 44 cases on the docket at the opening of court, none of them being of importance. In fact the defendants in a great majority of them waived a bill before the grand jury and submitted, with the result that 40 of the 43 cases in number were disposed of yesterday. The docket will be cleared by the dinner recess to-day and attention will then be given to divorces and a number of unimportant civil matters.

Court convened at 10 o'clock yesterday morning as usual and of the 36 jurors summoned for the week, the sheriff returned 28. Messrs. J. A. Dean, A. A. Avery, F. P. Lennon, G. H. Croft, W. J. Morris, J. G. Daniel, James E. Bayette and W. J. Clemmons were not found. The following were excused for reasons satisfactory to the court: C. Williams, A. E. Blake, Geo. W. Malpass, W. F. F. Newton and Thos. B. Willard. Mr. Chas. Blomme failed to answer when called. It later having developed that the juror was confined to his home by illness, he was also excused.

The following grand jury with Mr. E. C. Holt as foreman was drawn and empannelled, viz: Andrew Smith, C. F. Duffy, H. G. Fennell, Daniel E. Kerr, J. T. Canady, C. C. Brown, C. D Yarborough, W. L Rogers, G. W. Hudson, John A. Biddle, John H. Rohder, D. P. McLean, F. L. Huggins, Wm. McKinnie, L. L. Mason, Oscar Pearsall and A. C. Exzell.

Mr. Geo. D. Parsley was sworn as bailiff of the grand jury. The following are the cases disposed of during the day:

George Nixon, assault with deadly weapon, waived bill and submitted; fined $5 and costs.

D. A. Walker, assault with deadly weapon; continued for defendant in absence of witness.

Judge Carroll Newkirk, assault with deadly weapon: waived bill and submitted; fined $15 and costs.

James Blackledge, carrying concealed weapons, waived bill and submitted; fined $15 and costs.

Archie Parker, assault with deadly weapon, waived bill and submitted; fined $10 and costs or sentenced to three months in jail with leave to Commissioners to hire out to pay fine and costs.

Julius Haynes, carrying concealed weapons; nol pros with leave.

Carmichael Farlow, assault with deadly weapon; nol pros.

Cornelius Hall, scl. fa.; judgment absolute and $25 bond forfeited to be applied to costs of the case and scl. fa. and balance to school fund.

Clayton McLean, assault with deadly weapon upon J. N. Shepard; waived bill and submitted; fined $25 and costs.

Frank Haman, gambling; fined $10 and costs.

Lillie Miller, gambling; pleaded guilty; sentenced to pay half costs.

Louis Yates, assault with deadly weapon; pleaded guilty; fined $15 and costs.

Oscar Lindsay, damage to personal property of Rachel Smith; three months on roads.

J. E. Barnhill, disorderly conduct; continued for defendant.

John Lewis, larceny; pleaded guilty: 12 months on roads.

John Lewis, selling liquor without license; judgment suspended.

George Smith, assault with a deadly weapon; fined $25 and costs.

George Smith, carrying concealed weapons; judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Jos. Ziegler, abandonmnent; pleaded guilty; prayer for judgment continued; defendant to give $100 bond and appear at next term of court.

The only jury trial of the day was that of Estella Gause, colored, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon upon Lilla Pugh, the defendant having been represented by Wooduu K-llum, Esq. It was the last case disposed of during the day and at 6:30 o'clock, after brief deliberation, the jury returned a verdict of guilty. Judgment was reserved until to-day.

Court took a recess until 9:30 o'clock this morning.

Judge Moore's charge to the grand jury during the morning session was wide in its scope; rather out of the ordinary but in no wise sensational in the ordinary acceptance of the term. He spoke of abuses in some counties in connection with magisterial practice and told the jury that if they knew of any malfeisance here it was their plain duty to make proper presentment. The law making it a misdemeanor to fail to list taxes was also explained and the duty of the jury in such cases of delinquency known to them was pointed out. Violations of the election law were also referred to by Judge Moore and the jury was charged that if there had been any violations in New Hanover it should be brought to the attention of the court in an official manner. The remainder of the charge was given over to other sections of the code, each of those taken up being outlined briefly.

— Mr. Adolph Goodman left last night for New York.

NAVAL RESERVES CARNIVAL.

Opening Postponed from Last Night Will Take Place This Evening With Fireworks and Sham Battle.

After various trials, tribulations, disappointments and delays, the Naval Reserves' Carnival will open this evening, according to the announcement of Manager S. K. DeVaney at a late hour last night. Not all the shows have arrived as yet, necessitating a delay of the opening yesterday, but Mr. DeVaney says several are on the way and will likely be here for the opening to-night. The Wild West Show, one of the main attractions, left Philadelphia at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, but as it is travelling by freight with a large amount of live stock in a car, the progress is very slow. However, Mr. DeVaney has not given up hope of the arrival of the attraction and says that it will be a big one when it comes. If necessary owing to the late opening, the Carnival may continue into next week.

The shows now on the grounds are "The Old Plantation," "The Great Train Robbery," "The Merry-go-round," and about eight or ten privilege people with knife and cane racks, fortune telling booths and the like. These will all be open and in full blast to-night. Mr. DeVaney also says that the fire-works display and sham battle between the Naval Reserves and the Wilmington Light Infantry will take place to-night as advertised. The Reserves from an intrenched position will assume the defensive with their one-pounder supported by rifle squads, while the W. L. I. will compose the attacking party. A large number of blank cartridges have been placed in readiness for the mimic warfare.

Mr. DeVaney has encountered the worst sort of luck with the undertaking to give the carnival for the Reserves, but he is sincerely hopeful of winning out in the end. The attraction "A Trip to the City of Jerusalem," which is exhibiting independently at Darlington, S. C., is expected to-day or to morrow and those who have seen it say it will be the best on the "pike." "The Life of an American Soldier" will be another of the attractions to arrive before the week is over. It will arrive from Augusta, Ga., Mr. Bell, the manager, being already here.

BIG MONDAY MATINEE.

Fifteen or More Defendants Given Trial Yesterday—Several for Roads.

The Mayor's court yesterday was a study in the depravity of human nature, the fifteen or more prisoners in the box having been corralled by the police in their usual Saturday night debauches. The array in the box was actually so repulsive to all the finer sensibilities that the Mayor refrained from requiring a respectable looking colored workman, who had been fined for a first offence, taking a seat among them, as is usually the case.

Jim Green, a yellow negro with a black record, was let off with $5 and costs for drunkenness upon the plea that he was looking after some work for Valentine Howe, the colored contractor, who is sick abed. Robert Logan and John Finley, sailors, were let off with $5 and costs for drunkenness, and the same punishment was meted out to two other seamen, Thomas McCabe and William Campbell, who had a fight near the compress. Sargent Smith, colored, and John Baker, colored, drunkenness, were fined $5 and costs. Jane Teachey, colored, was fined $5 and costs for being drunk and down on the wharf Saturday night and was admonished to return to her home in the country before it was found necessary to check her career in the city by a sentence on the roads. "Queen Victoria," the notorious Dross Neck fright, was given 30 days on the roads and four men who were engaged in disorderly conduct at her house Saturday were given fines which will carry a majority of them also to the rock pile. The case of Caio Boney charged with drunkenness and resisting Officer M. P. Newton was continued until to-day at the request of his counsel, L. V. Grady, Esq., who desired time to secure witnesses for the defence. Several other cases of trifling importance were also continued.

SERMON TO JR. O. U. A. M.

Able Discourse by Dr. A. D. McClure to Jeff Davis and Geo. Washington Councils.

The annual Thanksgiving sermon to the Junior Order of United American Mechanics in the city was preached Sunday night by Rev. A. D. McClure D. D., to a large and representative gathering of members from Jeff. Davis and George Washington councils, who assembled in Jeff. Davis council room and attended the service in Saint Andrew's Church in a body. Dr. McClure's sermon was based upon Psalm XX, a part of the fifth verse: "We will rejoice in thy salvation and in the name of our God we will set up our banners." Dr. McClure explained the significance of emblems and banners, making a practical application of the text to the beautiful custom of the order in erecting flags over the buildings and presenting bibles to the public schools of the country. Dr. McClure's discourse was greatly enjoyed by all who heard him.

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THEY'RE ALL COMING.

Congressional River and Harbor Committee May Visit Wilmington in a Body.

SEVENTEEN MEMBERS OF IT.

Associated Press Dispatch from Washington Says Matter is Being Considered There—Early Appropriation for Government Work.

The following Associated Press telegram from Washington, D. C., last night will be read with interest:

"WASHINGTON. Nov. 28.—The House Committee on Rivers and Harbors met to-day and decided to prepare a river and harbor appropriation bill to be presented early in the coming session of Congress. The committee also discussed the question of going to Wilmington, N. C., to look into the proposed improvements there, a promise to that effect having been made some time ago. The committee will meet again to-morrow."

Wilmington is hardly prepared for the announcement that instead of Chairman Burton's coming alone to Wilmington to look over the needs of our river and harbor improvement, his entire committee will likely come. There are seventeen members of the committee, including the chairman, as follows: Hon. Thomas E. Burton, of Ohio; Dovener, of West Virginia; Bishop, of Michigan; Acheson, of Pennsylvania; Alexander, of New York; Lawrence, of Massachusetts; Davidson, of Wisconsin; McLachlan, of California; Lorimer, of Illinois; Jones, of Washington; Bede, of Minnesota; Lester, of Georgia; Bankhead, of Alabama; Sparkman, of Florida; Ransdell, of Louisiana; Burgess, of Texas, and Humphreys, of Mississippi.

It is sincerely hoped by the business interests of the city in general and the shipping interests especially that the entire committee will visit the port. The Chamber of Commerce has already appointed a committee to arrange for the reception and entertainment of the distinguished chairman upon his expected visit to Wilmington and should it develop that the entire committee is coming, every arrangement would be made to show its members every courtesy the occasion would demand.

The following is from the Washington Post of yesterday:

"Chairman Burton, of the House River and Harbor Committee, arrived in Washington yesterday. He has called his committee together this week to prepare a bill in anticipation of the meeting of Congress. Mr. Burton said last evening that the bill to be introduced would carry a total of at least $30,000,000. The policy would be, where several localities apply for appropriations within the sums needed for their respective projects, but making a total of more than the committee can favor, to recommend the full sum for certain localities, rather than divide the money among all.

"It is probable that the committee will go to Wilmington, N. C., this week to examine the needs for appropriations at that point."

OFF FOR CONFERENCE.

Wilmington Methodists Leave To-day for Their Annual Meeting at Henderson.

All the pastors of Wilmington Methodist congregations, Mayor William E. Springer, Mr. W. B. Cooper and other prominent members of the church in this city will leave this morning for Henderson, N. C., to attend the North Carolina Conference which assembles Wednesday morning, Bishop W. A. Candler, of Georgia, presiding. A majority of the Wilmington delegates will leave on the 9:15 A. M. train over the Atlantic Coast Line while others will go on the early morning Seaboard train. It is a source of gratification to Methodists of the city to know that all churches will go up with fine reports to the great State meeting. All assessments have been paid and the spiritual condition of the church in Wilmington was never in more satisfactory form to the pastors who have labored so earnestly during the past conference year.

Bladen Street church will go up with everything paid and in fine shape. The Board of Stewards elected for the ensuing year is composed of Messrs. G. W. Matthews, S. O. Frink, W. H. Barden, J. M. Newton, W. O. Brown and B. C. Moore.

Smallpox in White Family.

The Health Department yesterday established a quarantine for smallpox at the home of Capt. W. J. Kermon, 614 South Second street, the patient being Mrs. Kermon. The attending physician says the disease was probably contracted by Captain Kermon at Washington, N. C., about two weeks ago, but it was in such light form that it was not diagnosed as smallpox in his case until he was nearly well. Mrs. Kermon also has a very mild case, having contracted it from her husband. The family of six or eight is quarantined at the residence and have been vaccinated.

Attacked Second Engineer.

At the request of Capt. Cooper, through Mr. James Sprunt, the British vice consul, Robert Daly, a drunken fireman aboard the British steamer "Mokta," now loading cotton here, was taken into custody by the police yesterday afternoon. Daly, who has figured several times in the police court since his vessel came to Wilmington, was aboard the ship in a drunken condition and made an assault upon the second engineer. He will be closely confined until the vessel sails.

"NORTH CAROLINA DAY."

Programme for Observance in Public Schools of the State Dec. 23rd. Interesting Educational Data.

Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of public instruction, has received from State Superintendent Joyner copies of the programme for the observance of North Carolina Day in the public schools on December 23d. The programme this year is much more elaborate than heretofore and the indications are that the day will be very generally celebrated in New Hanover, notwithstanding the close proximity of the date to Christmas.

The programme pamphlet contains 88 pages and is very interesting. There is an appeal for funds for the monument to Calvin H. Wiley, the ~~superintendent and first State Superintendent~~ of Public schools. The day, December 23d, was fixed by State Superintendent Joyner, under the law which gives him liberty in this particular. It is suggested that the pamphlet be made the basis for a study of North Carolina history by the school, some time before North Carolina Day. The State superintendent announces that 220 free libraries for rural public schools and 108 supplementary libraries for the same have not yet been taken, and that unless they are applied for before the Legislature meets, the appropriation for them may be discontinued. The pamphlet contains a vast deal of original matter, among the special articles being. "The Huguenot settlement and De Graffenreid's Colony," by Charles L. Cohoon; notes on "Bath and Pamlico," by W. J. Peele; Carolina, Our Pride," by Thomas W. Harrington; "On Hatteras Bar," by Henry Jerome Stockard; "The Cary Rebellion," by Thomas M. Pittmann; "October,' by John Charles McNeill; "The Tuscarora War," by Samuel A. Ashe; "The Death of John Lawson," by John W. Moore; "Early Newbern," by Charles L. Cohoon; "Washington and its Early Inhabitants," Miss Lyda T. Rodman, Early Education in the Albemarle and Pamlico Section," by E. C. Brooks; "Mater Mea Carolina," by Miss Pattie Williams Gee; "Mattamuskeet Lake," S. S. Mann, "How Freedom Came." Benjamin Sled; "Fishing in Eastern North Carolina," W. L. Arendall. "Trucking," R. D. W. Connor; "Shipping in Colonial and Ante-Bellum Times," Lyda T. Dodman; "Some Short Colonial Biographies," J. Bryan Grimes. There are several maps, including one by John Lawson, Surveyor General of the State, dated 1709; another showing the North Carolina precinc', 1663 to 1729, and there are pictures of St. Thomas' church, at Bath which is the oldest in this State. There is also a very fine picture of Governor Tyron's palace, at Newbern. The autographs of colonial notables, which accompany the little biographies, by Secretary of State Grimes, include those of William Glover, John Porter, Christopher Gales, Edward Moseley, Tobias Knight, Nicholas Crisp, William Maule, Patrick Maule, Governor Charles Eden, Governor Sir Richard Everard, Governor Arthur Dobbs, William Herritage, Jeremiah Vail, James Harrell, Governor Gabriel Johnson, John Collison, Thomas Swann, Richard Sanderson, at whose house the first Assembly met; Governor Thomas Pollock.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Mabel Powers, of Atlanta, is visiting friends in the city.

— Miss Hannah Bolles has returned from a visit of several weeks to New York.

— Mr. Eugene Beery went up to Fayetteville and Sanford yesterday on insurance business for Messrs. Willard & Giles.

— Miss Ida May Sholar, of Columbia, S. C., is in the city on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Benj. Motte, No. 109 South Second street.

— Messrs. Eugene LeGrand and W. P. Emerson returned to Chapel Hill yesterday after spending the Thanksgiving season at home.

— Among Sunday's visitors to the city was Judge G. W. Ward, of Elizabeth City, who was on his way to Whiteville to hold Columbus Superior Court.

— C. Ed Taylor, Esq., representative-elect from Brunswick county, was here yesterday. Mr. Taylor has decided to locate in Southport for the practice of law.

— Among the guests at The Orton last night were: L. L. Brinson, of Newbern; D. T. McKeithan and W. A. Kirby, of Lumber, S. C.; C. S. McCall of Bennettsville, and S. O. Middleton, of Hallsville.

— Among yesterday's arrivals were Nathan O'Berry, Benj. Campen and B. R. King, of Goldsboro; E. M. Andrews, of Raleigh; O. L. Clark, of Clarkton; D. W. Morton, of Beaufort, and A. Hoffman, of Spookville.

A GRUESOME FIND.

Infant's Body Found Rudely Disposed of in Pasteboard Shoe Box—Investigation.

Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner, was called upon early yesterday morning to investigate the circumstances surrounding the placing of a new born white infant which was found dead in a pasteboard box under the steps of Mr. Louis Chapman, who lives at 1316 North Fifth street, a short time before. The child, evidently prematurely born, was wrapped in an old jacket and placed in an ordinary shoe box, which bore the name of S. & B. Solomon, indicating that the shoes from the box had been purchased there. The occupants of the house said they knew nothing of the gruesome find and were at a loss to account for the presence of the box under their steps. There were no signs of violence on the body of the child and nothing to indicate foul play, but the police are anxious to find the party or parties who had a hand in thus disposing of the infant. The police are investigating the case. The remains of the child were turned over to Mr. W. W. King, the county undertaker, for burial.

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SOUTHERNERS IN NEW ENGLAND PLAY

Three of Them in "Quincy Adams Sawyer" Contributing Largely to Its Success.

Just imagine three of the principal characters in one of the most typical and most successful of New England plays in recent years being played by Southerners—and real, downright, bred-in-the-bone Southerners at that? Yet that is just what they have in the presentation of that famous New England rural drama "Quincy Adams Sawyer" which will be seen at The Academy of Music on Tuesday, December 6th, 1904. The best of it is that this peculiar combination has proved a most popular one in every way. They all fussed and fumed a little—these three—when the manager said he wanted to engage them to play parts in a New England play. Their Southern blood rebelled some—just a little. But as soon as they had seen another company play the piece they fell so in love with the characters, and appreciated how immaterial it was what locality the characters hailed from and where the players of them hailed from, and realized they were much the same sort of characters one would find in a rural community in the South as well as the North, that they forgot their sectional pride.

The artists in question are Miss Virginia Beach, who plays the role of Hulda Mason; Miss Ada Pugh, who plays the role of Lindy Putnam, and James Thatcher, who plays the title role. It may be that the young ladies contemplated that there were two sections of the country famous for its beautiful girls—the South and the country towns in New England—and they could not decline the honor implied in inviting them to assume these roles.

The only difficulty came in the Misses Pugh and Beach concealing their pronounced Southern dialect sufficiently to pass, in the matter of speech, for New England girls. It was a struggle at first, and even now, off the stage, they drop back into that rich, fascinating speech of the girl of the Sunny South. Miss Beach is a typical "blue grass" girl, raised in Tennessee; and would rather ride a horse than eat. Miss Pugh is a New Orleans girl and was raised on her father's sugar plantation. He was educated at the Harvard Law School. Her great-grandfather was a Colonel in the Revolutionary war. She and her mother went to New York to live about four years ago and there she studied for the stage, making her first appearance about two years ago.

Lumberton Burglar Nabbed.

Yesterday morning about 3 o'clock Night Policeman Reynolds discovered a burglar in Mr. L. H. Caldwell's store at Lumberton. Messrs. R. M. N. Stephens, Mr. Elmer McNeill and Mr. J. T. Bryant were summoned and the store was surrounded, a ladder to the second floor where the burglar entered having been taken away. Seeing his means of escape cut off, the burglar fired five shots at Mr. Stephens but finally jumped to a shed and so sprained an ankle that his capture was soon effected. The empty pistol was found in his pocket. The man gave his name as Henry Duncan, of Rutherfordton, and said he had an accomplice named Williams, who failed to keep his watch. Justice C. B. Skipper held the burglar in $1,300 bond for Robeson Superior Court.

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TUESDAY MORNING, NOV. 29.

MAKE ROOSEVELT'S ELECTION UNANIMOUS.

Mr. Julius Brown, a wealthy citizen of Atlanta, son of the late Senator Jos. E. Brown, Georgia's war governor and one of the South's most eminent statesmen in his day, recently proposed that the South's members of the electoral college, although chosen to vote for Judge Parker, should vote for Mr. Roosevelt and make his election unanimous. We have not seen a single Southern paper that endorsed the idea, and, of course, it is absurd, although Mr. Brown may have meant it in all sincerity. Should the South feel ever so kindly to Mr. Roosevelt, it would be nonsense to cast its vote as Mr. Brown suggests; but with the President's former attitude toward the South and the uncertainty as to what it will be in the future, the Southern electors would be stultifying themselves and their part of the country to entertain any such a proposition. If Mr. Roosevelt were ever so popular in the South and the people were so perfectly satisfied with his election that they would be glad to make it unanimous, it would not be seriously considered for a moment.

A Republican paper in Boston has favorably commented upon Mr. Brown's proposition, and here is what the Washington Post wisely says about it:

Under the above title, the Boston Advertiser of the 25th instant perpetrates a leading editorial about two and a half columns long, urging the electors who were chosen in the Southern States on the 8th instant to make a successful bid for everlasting execration. One of the most forcible illustrations of the all-dominating power of public opinion in this country is seen in the familiar fact that although each of the Presidential electors has an undisputed legal right to vote for any one of the millions of citizens who are constitutionally eligible to the Presidency, no one of them dreams of exercising that right, but each and all, regarding themselves as the custodians of a sacred trust, vote for the candidates of their party. The law that controls the electors is higher than any written law, and eternal infamy would be the fate of any man who should disregard it. But the Boston Advertiser, a Republican organ of high repute, begins its plea for unanimity—for an impossible unanimity, because its consummation would mean perfidy—with the remark that "when the electors of the Southern States meet to vote for President, they have it within their power to do a timely and sensible thing. They can vote for Theodore Roosevelt by agreement, and make his election so nearly unanimous that the South can claim a share in the credit for the choice of the next administration."

Of all the queer things that have come from Boston—and there has been a continuous procession of them for many years—that proposition is the queerest. Had it been submitted as a humorous paragraph in the column devoted to jokes, it might have passed as a grotesque sample of elephantine humor. But backed as it is by an alleged argument of great length and prodigious ponderosity, and coming, as it does, in a recognized organ, it seems to call for serious notice. It is not going too far to denounce it as revolutionary; an attempt to set aside the most important of those higher laws on which the peace of the nation and the perpetuity of the Union are largely dependent. But our misguided contemporary declares that "no man can doubt, after a close study of the whole matter, that the South would thus do better by itself, politically, than to cast its electoral votes for Judge Parker." And, says the organ—

"We are in a position to say that some prominent Southern Democrats, men whose names are noted all over that section, agree with us These men will declare themselves publicly, as they have already done privately, if there is any strong reason to believe that our suggestion may be adopted. If the press of the South will generally indorse our suggestion, all party and sectional lines can be wiped out. And then President Roosevelt can fairly do what he would like to do—deal with the South on terms of absolute friendship, with little notice of past political differences. The electors of the South next February will have right in their hands the means of bringing back to the leading interests and men of their section an influence in Federal affairs that they once had, politically."

Despite the fact that the Advertiser poses and is generally regarded as an administration organ, the Post does not believe, or even suspect, that President Roosevelt is in sympathy with this alleged movement. The intimation that the South can purchase his friendship by setting aside the great moral law that is just as binding on Democratic as upon Republican electors, and the abandoment of which would mean chaos—that intimation, does, and the men who represent the South's character and genius should know him as he really is. There is much in him to appeal to their chivalric nature. There is much in the typical Southerner to appeal to Mr. Roosevelt's impetuous and impulsive temperament. He makes no secret of his sorrow, his surprise over what he regards as the South's misunderstanding of his motives. The Southerners are equally mystified touching the springs of his acts and utterances. It would operate a national blessing to dissipate these misgivings and misconceptions, and the consummation is not impossible: it is not even seriously difficult.

We fail to see why Mr. Roosevelt should be surprised at the adverse sentiment in the South towards him. On the contary we are suprised at the intimation that Mr Roosevelt is grieved that the South misunderstands his motives. He started out with popularity in the South and every manifestation of enthusiasm over him as McKinley's seccessor, because he had promised to carry out the lamented President's policies. In appointing the negro Dr. Crum as collector at Charleston, President Roosevelt aroused opposition. Despite the protests of the entire business interests of Charleston and the earnest opposition of the Senators and Congressmen for South Carolina, Mr. Roosevelt has deliberately and for five times persistently re-appointed Crum in defiance of the refusal of the Senate to confirm him. He insists yet that Crum shall be collector. The further fact that Mr. Roosevelt stood on a platform which intends punishment for the South by cutting down its representation, would make it plain to Mr Roosevelt that he could expert nothing else but antagonism in the South. The President is too brainy a man not to have known that he would have displeased the South by the acts mentioned, not to recall other incidents in his administration. If he regrets it we do not know it and do not believe it. He may be sorry that we do not look at it as he does, but we are equally pained that he doesn't view the matter from our standpoint.

The President's defenders declare that the President's determination to make Crum collector is because the opposition of Charleston is on account of his color. Yes, and the President appointed him on account of his color. That is all there is to it, and we do not see how the President or anybody else can get the situation into such shape as to make it appear that he is misunderstood in the South.

The South will yield all the respect due the President but it wants no credit for voting for him in the electoral college.

We read carefully and delightedly the Raleigh News and Observer's "Woman's Edition." It was issued in voluminous form on Thanksgiving Day and the ladies of Raleigh and other portions of the State gave a brilliant example of newspaper making. Where did all those smart women writers come from? They did their work in a complete manner. Many of them wrote gracefully, ably and trenchantly. Surely they made the "Woman's Edition" a gem.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The man who robbed the circus wagon probably thought that "turn about is fair play."—Baltimore Sun.

—— Tom Watson received one vote in South Carolina. It is doubtful if the anti-lynching sentiment is strong enough to save the culprit if he is caught.—Washington Post.

—— In about three years we can begin considering the personnel of the next Democratic candidate for President. In the meantime the South has a plenty of much more profitable work cut out for her. This is our busy day.—Columbia State.

—— After having sent the name of William D. Crum, a negro, for the fifth time to the Senate for Collector of Customs in Charleston, in opposition to the wishes of its merchants, it will be rather hard for President Roosevelt to convince the white people of South Carolina of his bevolent intentions toward them. —Philadelphia Record.

—— Sober and discreet Democrats will not countenance premature movements for party "reorganization" in which the personal ambition of the friendly movers are the prime incentive. Three years hence the Democrats will have ample time to prepare for the political future in such light as will be then afforded them. In matters of this kind hindsight is a great deal better than foresight.—Philadelphia Record.

—— What will be the result of crowding the negro out of the agricultural labor market by the introduction of a white laboring class? So far, it is said that the Italians on the plantations get along peaceably beside the negro and have little to do with them, but if the displacement develops into what the planters expect it will, and the negroes crowd excessively into the cities, there is no doubt that the negro question will afflict the Southern people in a still more acute form. There is danger, indeed, that a new racial conflict will ultimately develop between the Latin and negro races. It getting rid of the negro labor on the plantations the South will have another race to deal with, which has a tendency to combination and a tendency to acquire land, and which may prove more intractable than the long-suffering negro. —Minneapolis Journal.

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TWINKLINGS

— Hungry Joe—Where will we dine to day? Easy Ike—I'll tell you to-morrow.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

— "That Hustly seems like a plucky chap." "Guess he is all right. He has plucked everybody in this neighborhood."—Detroit Free Press.

— "Another old saw out of business." "Which one?" "Nothing succeeds like success. Here's Judge Parker getting two $5,000 jobs before all the official proofs of his defeat are put on file.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

— "Talking of matrimony," said the sage, "there are two sorts of men who are equally miserable specimens." "And they are?" "The fellow who says he's sorry he ever married and the fellow who says he's glad he never did."—Philadelphia Press.

— "And what did Jane say about me?" "Well, I'd just as soon tell you. Jane said she thought you were strictly honest." "That's nice of Jane." "Yes. She said you didn't know enough to be anything else."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

— "The world is a stage," she said, dramatically, "and we women are really star performers. Men are mere clowns." "Perhaps," he retorted, glancing at her cheeks, "but it keeps the star performers busy making up."—Chicago News.

— Sociologist (of an inquiring turn of mind)—Pedro—or Garibaldi, perhaps—do you like America as well as Italy? Fruit Peddler—Yessa. Lika betta. In 'Merica getta fi' dolla. Spend it. Getta more. In Itilia getta fi' dolla. No spend it. Go hide-a. No getta more.—Chicago Tribune.

— The visitor put his ear to the phonograph. "What a fine descriptive farm ballad!" he said. But how did you ever get that perfect wood-sawing chorus?" "That was easy," replied the housewife. "I just held the machine near John while he was snoring."—Chicago News.

— Dr. Price-Price, (diplomatically)—I don't know whether I sent you a statement of what—er—you owe me. Mr. Knox—Neither do I. Dr. Price-Price—Ah! you didn't get it then? I guess I didn't send you a statement. Mr. Knox—O! yes, but it looked more like a statement of what you think I possess.—Catholic Standard and Times.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Raleigh News and Observer: If the President visits the South, he will be received as befits his office. But is it not a little over-doing the thing for every little village to be inviting him to pay it a visit?

— Raleigh News and Observer: The Atlanta papers are talking about how to receive President Roosevelt when he visits Atlanta. Why, receive him as the Chief Executive of the Republic. No slopping over, and no Jacob Riis business will be in order.

— Salisbury Sun: We of North Carolina will have to let up in our criticism of the Palmetto State's record on homicides since murders are becoming so common in this State. The latest is the case of W. R. Murray, of Durham, who shot and killed his uncle in that city Friday. With us it has become a case of the pot calling the kettle black.

— Newton Enterprise: Mr. E. L Setzer killed two rabbits at one shot the other day. He shot at one a-running and knocked it over, and when he went to pick it up he found another rabbit kicking about five feet further on. The second rabbit was asleep in its hiding place and just happened to be in range of the shot.

— Newton Enterprise: Here is another record on farming. Mr. M. M. Cline raised 412 bushels of corn on ten acres of upland, over forty-one bushels to the acre. Mr. Cline remarked to the writer when telling about his crop, "that if he was a young man he could make a fortune farming." Mr. Cline has demonstrated the fact that a fortune can be made on the farm by an old man, especially when the farm is conducted in the right way.

— Charolotte Chronicle, Nov. 26: —Mr. J. H. Dickson, a constructing carpenter in the employ of the Liddell Company, of Charlotte, this morning committed suicide in a hotel in Norfolk, Va., by the use of gas. Mr. Dickson came to Charlotte about seven years ago from Spartanburg, S. C., and about three years ago was married to a Spartanburg woman. He was 43 or 44 years old, and is survived by his widow and one young child.

— The officers of the Pittsburg Plate Glass Company, together with Major Tucker, Southern representative, and Dr. W. A. Lash, of Greensboro, were at High Point on Saturday to take final action towards erecting a plant at that place. They were in consultation with the business men of the town most of the day, and a plant will be certainly located at High Point in the near future. Dr. Lash, of Greensboro, will erect the buildings for the company.

— A dispatch from Asheville on Sunday says: A negro named Ed. Stopp is in jail here charged with criminally assaulting a 15-year-old girl, Lena Dougherty, near Black Mountain. The victim is a daughter of Wiley Dougherty, of that section. Particulars of the affair have not been ascertained. It is said that the crime was committed yesterday afternoon and that Stopp was taken soon afterwards and then brought here during the night. The negro is about 20 years of age and badly frightened.

— Last week in the Mitchell county Superior Court, Judge Bryan presiding, Shelton, the Madison county man, who killed young Shell near Montezuma and then robbed him, was convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for 30 years. The evidence against Shelton was circumstantial, and the State on account of weakness in its chain of evidence, compromised on verdict of a murder in the second degree. Fleming Bivins indicted for the murder of Jesse Buchanan, was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

— At Tarboro Sunday morning about 4 o'clock the power house of the city electric lighting plant was destroyed by fire. How the fire originated is a mystery, but it is supposed to have started in the boiler room. The plant had been closed down for the night at 12 o'clock, as usual, and when the fire was discovered, four hours later, the brick building was enveloped in flames. The fire company responded with due haste, but could be of little service. The engine was badly damaged but can probably be repaired. The large boiler was not hurt. The armature is about all there is left of the dynamo. All else is destroyed. The loss will probably reach $3,000, with no insurance. Immediate steps will be taken to renew the plant, but it is not known now whether the old machinery will be repaired or a new outfit installed. It looks as if the town will be clothed in darkness for three or four weeks, anyhow.

— The Lenoir correspondent of the Charlotte Observer writes: The railroad commission was here yesterday and went up the Caldwell & Northern Railroad in a special train on a tour of inspection. This road began operating standard guage trains some ten days ago, and narrow guage railroading in and through Lenoir is a thing of the past. The numerous large lumber yards located along this line would indicate that the change of gauge was made none too soon. The new depot buildings at Olivet and Collettsville not only present a pleasing appearance, from an architectural standpoint, but are most conveniently arranged for their respective requirements. Some eight miles of the new road northwest from Collettsville, the present terminus, is graded, and track will be laid as soon as the iron bridges from Johns river and Wilson's creek are received and placed. The substantial character of the work being done by the present management leads to the belief that the long dreamed of "short line from the coal fields to the coast" is soon to be a reality. Lenoir feels a just pride in having furnished a large part of the brains for this work in the person of Mr. J. R. Ervin, chief engineer.

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WOMAN IN JAPAN.

Feminine Education a Strange Mingling of the Old and New.

Until the reign of the present mikado the status of woman in Japan was that laid down by Confucius for China. Her code of conduct was comprised in two words—obedience and silence. With the opening of Japan to the outside world ancient traditions of woman's sphere were shaken. The Jap alone of orientals has sense enough to see that no nation can become great unless its mothers are intelligent. When the new public schools for boys were founded, schools for girls were started too.

Even among the ranks of the royalty and high nobility of Japan it is understood that school is better for girls than mere instruction at home, because association on equal terms with other girls broadens her intelligence and strengthens her character. In this respect the Jap has more common sense than some shoddy American aristocrats, who on no account would let their daughters be taught by anybody but tutors and governesses at home.

The kindergarten is a mixed institution in the mikado's land. He himself decrees what the school instruction of his subjects shall be. When he got the temporal power in his own hands, with one stroke he cut through many of the old traditions. No theological creed should be taught in the public schools, he decreed, only in lieu thereof a system of ethics devised by himself. Love and duty toward country and parents sum up the mikado's code of ethics.

From the time she leaves the kindergarten at the age of six till she quits school altogether at the age of eighteen the Jap girl hears day in and day out the preaching of the doctrine of love of country. No wonder the Japs are patriotic. The splendid patriotism the schoolgirl learned she in turn inculcates into the heart and soul of her own sons and daughters. How many American mothers systematically teach love of country to their children? In this respect many a time the "heathen" Jap mother puts them to shame.

After leaving the kindergarten the little brown girl enters the elementary school, where she remains four years. Then she is graduated to the grammar school. Four years of that, then the young lady who is going in for more education continues on through the high school and college. At school a girl learns reading, writing, arithmetic, geography, Jap grammar and history and some science. There are special lessons in singing, too, though Jap singing sounds queer to a western ear. There is a vigorous system of physical culture in the schools, under which the girl learns the athletic games and exercises common among women students of western colleges. The Japanese schoolgirl must learn to draw and paint too.

The education here outlined is that of the girl belonging to the well to do

TENDING HER FLOWERS.

middle class. There is little of a future for her except marriage, and her training from her mother at home is conducted in a way to fit her for domestic duties. It used to be that the girl married at sixteen. Now the average age of marriage for girls is nineteen or twenty. At home preparatory to entering "woman's sphere" the young lady learns cooking and all domestic duties. One part of her home education might well be imitated in western lands. Strenuously is it enjoined on little Miss Jap that she must be ever good tempered and polite, ever low voiced and gentle. She has also many lessons in the arrangement of flowers, a very important matter among such a flower loving race as the Japanese. They excel all others in floriculture.

Japanese flower painting and flower embroidery have been greatly admired in the western world. Because the little brown people love flowers so they excel in the floral treatment of art. Among their most beautiful holiday observances are their flower fetes. Before the women wore the western dress on high festal days they were accustomed to appear in silken and velvet kimonos embroidered richly in the flower that was in season at this special time. At the emperor's annual chrysanthemum fete they wore chrysanthemum kimonos, and in the cherry blossom season their flowing robes were sprinkled all over with the rare pink bloom.

The darkest blot on Japan's civilization is that parents are still permitted to sell their daughters for a given term into servitude.

MARCIA W. CAMPBELL.

A young woman was recently arrested for bigamy, although on investigation the charge was found to be unjust. But in the court she said: "I'm sorry now I ever married at all. I've never had a day's luck since. Maybe I could have liked Kraft better if he had not thought so much of bulldogs."

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—123 bales cotton, 4 barrels rosin, 26 barrels tar, 97 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—713 bales cotton, 53 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—630 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 24 barrels rosin, 3 barrels tar, 86 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—68 bales cotton, 17 casks spirits turpentine, 28 barrels tar.

W. & N. R. R.—47 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 195 barrels rosin.

Flat—110 barrels rosin.

Steamer Franklin Pierce—6 casks spirits turpentine, 5 barrels rosin, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner Addie May—5 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 24 barrels rosin.

Steamer Sanders—26 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 100 barrels rosin.

Total—1612 bales cotton, 31 casks spirits turpentine, 462 barrels rosin, 57 barrels tar, 240 barrels crude turpentine.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, November 28.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.50 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.70 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.80 per barrel for hard, $3.80 for dip, $3.80 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 56c; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.80; crude turpentine firm at $2.25@3.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	31
Rosin	462
Tar	57
Crude turpentine	240

Receipts same day last year—31 casks spirits turpentine, 166 barrels rosin, 219 barrels tar, 71 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady at 9c per pound for middling.

Same day last year, market firm at 10.87½c for middling.

Receipts—1,612 bales; same day last year, 1,421.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

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PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 85c; extra prime, 90c; fancy, 95c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 80c. Spanish, 80@85c.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 11c; sides, 11c.

EGGS—Dull at 20c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Market dull.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50@60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Money on call was quoted strong at 3@4 per cent.; closing bid 3 per cent; offered at 3½ per ct.; time loans very steady; sixty days 3@4 per ct.; ninety days 3@4 per ct.; six months 4 per ct. Prime mercantile paper 4@4¾ per cent. Sterling exchange steadier, with actual business in bankers' bills 486.55@486.60 for demand and 483.65@483.75 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 484½@485 and and 487½@488. Commercial bills 483¾. Bar silver 59. Mexican dollars 47½. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 104½; do. coupon, 104½; U. S. 3's, registered, 104½; do. coupon, 104½; U. S. 4's, new, registered, 130½; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 130½; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 106½; do. coupon, 106½; Atlantic Coast Line, 4's, 99⅞; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 103½; Norfolk & Western consol 4's —; Seaboard Air Line 4's 84½; Southern Railway 5's, 119½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 94; Chesapeake & Ohio 49⅞; Manhattan L 168; New York Central 137⅞; Reading 76½; do. 1st pref'd, 87½; do. 2nd pref'd 79½; Southern Railway 35⅞; do. pref'd 95⅜; Amalgamated Copper 81½; People's Gas 110⅜; Tennessee Coal and Iron 76½; U. S. Leather 14½; U. S. Leather preferred, 95; Western Union 92; U. S. Steel 31½; do. preferred 94⅝; Mexican Central 23; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 41; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 113½; sales — shares. Standard Oil 630.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 19@19½; do. preferred, 38⅛@38⅜; do. bonds, fours, —. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 153@153½; do. preferred —

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine easy, 51½@52c.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 28.—Spirits turpentine—nothing doing. Rosin—nothing doing.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 28.—Spirits turpentine steady at 48c; receipts 580 casks; sales 203 casks; exports — casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 2,445 barrels; sales 1,920 bbls; exports 420 bbls. A, B, C, $2 55; D, $2 57½; E, $2 60; F, $2 65; G, $2 70; H, $2 80; I, $3 35; K, $3 70; M, $4 30; N, $4 50; W G, $4 75; W W, $5 10.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of eight to ten points in response to higher cables, talk of active Wall street support and covering. But after working another point or two on some positions it seemed that the expected support was not forthcoming, local professionals were sellers, and prices began to slip off. Declining to nearly the close of the level of Saturday, they ruled irregular during the middle session but broke again in the late trading under large estimates for to-morrow's receipts and large selling orders from New Orleans and the South, in spite of the steadier tone of some of the Southern spot markets. The market at the close was barely steady at a net decline of four to six points. Sales estimated at 400,000 bales. Port receipts for the day were within a couple of thousand bales of last year, but exports were all full and private advices reported a good demand for spot cotton in the South. To-day was the first notice day for December contracts. About 5,000 bales were tendered but promptly absorbed at existing differences. Receipts at the ports to-day 62,281 bales, against 64,886 last week and 64,697 last year. For the week 385,000 bales, against 269,810 last week and 373,850 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans 17,167 bales against 29,444 last year, and at Houston 12,928 bales against 15,383 last year.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Cotton—The market was quiet at 9.70c; net receipts 100 bales; gross receipts 8,827 bales; stock 99,669 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 9.70; middling gulf 9.95c; sales 100 bales.

Futures closed barely steady: November 9.20, December 9.23, January 9.45, February 9 41, March 9.51, April 9.57, May 9.63, June 9.63, July 9.68.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 62,281 bales; exports to Great Britain 24,095 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 13,479 bales; exports to Japan 6,078 bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 995,935 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 133,243 bales; exports to Great Britain 50,074 bales; exports to France 16 532 bales; exports to Continent 29,446 bales; exports to Japan 9,679 bales; exports to Mexico,— bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 4,356,218 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,476,754 bales; exports to France 335,716 bales; exports to the Continent 1,098,630 bales; exports to Japan 53,270 bales; exports to Mexico 10 751 bales.

Nov. 28.—Galveston, quiet at 9⅛c, net receipts 14,942 bales; Norfolk, nominal, net receipts 7,863 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9⅜, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 9.70, net receipts 968 bales; Wilmington, steady at 9c, net receipts 1,212 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 9.95, net receipts — bales; Savannah, steady at 9⅛c, net receipts 8,371 bales; New Orleans, firm at 9⅛c, net receipts 17,167 bales; Mobile, steady at 9c, net receipts 4,093 bales; Memphis, quiet at 9⅛c, net receipts 8,106 bales; Augusta, steady at 9⅛c, net receipts 1,942 bales; Charleston, steady at 9 1-16c, net receipts 1,087 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Flour was dull and nominally lower. Rye flour firm. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red $1 20. Options closed ⅝@1⅛c lower: May closed $1 11⅝; July closed $1 08; December closed $1 16 Corn—Spot barely steady; No. 2 55⅛c f.o.b. afloat. Options closed practically net unchanged: May closed 51⅜c; December closed 57⅛c. Oats—Spot dull; mixed, 26@32 pounds, 34⅛@35⅛c. Rice firm. Lard easy; Western steam $7 40; November closed $7 40, nominal; refined easy; continent $7 55; compound 5⅜@5⅞c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 4⅛c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅝; molasses sugar 4c; refined nominal. Cheese dull; State, full cream, small, September, colored and white fancy 11⅜c; do. large, September, colored and fancy 11⅛. Eggs strong; State, Pennsylvania and nearby, white fancy 36@38; Southern 20@29c. Potatoes quoted steady; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 lbs, $1 75@3 00; State and Western $1 40@1 65; Jersey sweets $2 00@3 50. Cabbages steady; Dutch, per 100, $2 00@3 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton, 10@15c. Peanuts quiet; fancy hand-picked 5⅛@5⅜; other domestic grades 3⅛@5⅛c Pork firm. Tallow steady. Molasses firm. Cotton seed oil easy with prices slightly lower under continued offerings: Prime crude, f.o. b. mills, 17c; prime summer yellow 25⅛@26⅛c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 30c; winter yellow 31c.

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—Enormous receipts in the Northwest was one of the reasons for a break of nearly two cents in the price of December wheat here to day. Part of the loss was regained on covering. At the close, however, the December delivery was off 1⅛@2⅜c; May is down ⅝@⅞c. Corn is up ⅛@⅛c. Oats are off ⅛@⅛c and provisions 5@12⅛c.

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—Cash prices: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring $1 09@1 13; No. 3 spring $1 02@1 10; No. 2 red $1 10⅜@1 12⅛. Corn—No. 2 50⅛c; No. 2 yellow 56c. Oats—No. 2 30⅛; No. 2 white, 32c; No. 3 white 30⅛@32c. Rye—No. 2 77c. Mess pork, per bbl., $11 50@11 60. Lard, per 100 lbs, quoted $7 00. Short rib sides, loose, $6 62⅛@6 75. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no market report. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 75@6 87½. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 24.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 December $1 08⅛@1 08⅝, 1 08⅛, 1 06⅞, 1 07⅛; May $1 09⅛@1 09⅞, 1 09⅞, 1 08⅛, 1 09⅛; July 98⅛@98⅝, 98⅝, 97⅛, 99⅛@98⅝. Corn—December 48⅛@48⅝, 49, 48⅛, 48⅞@49; May 45⅛@45⅞, 45⅛@46, 45⅞, 45⅞@46; July 45⅞, 46, 45⅛@45⅞, 46c. Oats—November —, —, —, 30⅛c; December 29⅛@29⅜, 29⅞, 29⅛, 29⅛c; May 31⅜@31⅞, 31⅛@31⅞, 31⅜, 31⅛@31⅛c; July 31⅛, 31⅛, 31⅛, 31⅛. Mess pork, per bbl—January $12 90, 13 00, 12 80, 12 80; May $13 00, 13 15, 12 92½, 12 95. Lard, per 100 lbs—January $7 10, 7 10, 7 02½, 7 02½; May $7 27½, 7 27½, 7 22½, 7 22½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $6 65 65, 6 55, 6 57½; May $6 77½, 6 85, 6 72½, 6 75.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Coffee—Spot quoted steady and quiet. The market for coffee futures opened steady at an advance of 5@15 points and ruled generally firm and closed steady at a gain of 15@20 points. Sales 62,000 bags.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 28.—Cotton: Spot, in fair demand; prices eight points higher; American middling fair 5.50d; good middling 5.28d; middling 5.18d; low middling 5.06d; good ordinary 4.92d; ordinary 4.86d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 4,600 bales American. Receipts 15,200 bales, all American.

Futures opened steady and closed steady; American middling (g o c): November 5.10d; November and December 5.07d; December and January 5.07d; January and February 5.11d; February and March 5.13d; March and April 5.15d; April and May 5.15d; May and June 5.19d; June and July 5.20d; July and August 5.21d; August and September 5.18d.

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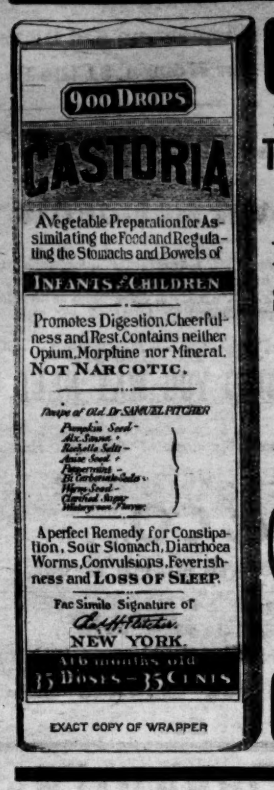
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INCORRIGIBLE

[Original.]

Scene.—Hotel at Old Point Comfort. Long apartment fitted with easy chairs, one side of glass, with a view of Hampton Roads. Enter at one end of the room a lady, at the other an artillery officer.

Officer—Gwendolen!

Lady—Why, Duncan Webb!

Officer—How came you here? I thought you were abroad.

Lady—And I supposed you were in the Philippines.

Officer (looking at her admiringly)—The same feminine figure, the same innocent eyes!

Lady—Where was it we last met?

Officer—Have you forgotten?

Lady—At the graduating hop?

Officer—After the graduating hop. I took you home. It was moonlight.

Lady—Was there a moon?

Officer—A full moon. It stood midway between the horizon and the meridian. To the east the hills were black. Over the bosom of the river the moonlight shimmered, lighting up the mountains to the west. The air was still.

Lady—It seems to me I remember. There was a moon.

Officer (softly)—I can feel now the thrill that ran through my arm as your hand rested upon it.

Lady—And I—I remember what you said to me; no, what you didn't say to me.

Officer—And your replies! Ah, if they had only been sincere!

Lady—Does a man deserve sincere replies from a woman when he is engaged to three others at the same time?

Officer—Gwendolen, you wrong me. That was mere play. I would have been transported at one real engagement to a fourth. But she would not.

Lady—Because she could not.

Officer—Could not?

Lady—She would have been a fool to trust you.

Officer—There is a fallacy that takes its name from a toy called the thaumatrope, a card with a picture of a bird on one side and a cage on the other. By turning the card rapidly the bird is made to appear in the cage. By such a process you—

Lady—I put you into a cage?

Officer—By such a process—

Lady—You were too wise a bird. You of all men to talk like this. I gave you all the response your words deserved.

Officer—I deserved? Why, Gwendolen, I was as putty in your hands.

Lady—Putty hardens very quickly.

Officer—So does a woman's heart on occasion.

Lady—You men, whose game is war, who slaughter each other, what do you know of a woman's heart? What to you is a wound to a woman's very soul? Less exciting than golf, more so than pingpong.

Officer—Gwendolen, had I believed—why did you not—

Lady—Display my feelings like the garrison flag which is saluted by the boom of cannon?

Officer—Gwendolen, I swear on the honor of an officer—

Lady—Which in all things save love is of the highest order and in love not worth that. (Snaps her fingers.)

Officer—What need for honor where the heart is enlisted? Oh, Gwendolen, many a night I have sat on the parapet while the moon—the moon that looked down on us so softly that night—shone on the incoming waves—

Lady—Playing your guitar to the colonel's daughter.

Officer (impatiently)—Gwendolen, enough of this. Answer me—are you still free?

Lady—Oh, go on about the moonshine. It's delightful.

Officer—You are laughing at me as you did before. You cannot now; you shall not. We are older; we are better—

Lady—Better? You at least could not be worse.

Officer—Better or worse, for five years I have been true to one love.

Lady—Now I remember. There was a blue eyed, blond haired girl at the Point that summer, a dainty creature, whose voice was as soft as her eyes. I confess she was lovely. I caught sight one morning of your cadet gray and her robin's egg blue winding up to Fort Peet. Well, I'm glad you've been true to her.

Officer—Gwendolen, I swear to you—

(Enter gentleman, with lady. They approach the officer, his face turned from them. Officer, hearing footsteps, turns.)

Lady (to entering gentleman)—John, this is my old friend, Captain Duncan Webb. Captain Webb, my husband.

Captain Webb—Well, upon my word! Married? (To the entering lady) Edith, this is my very dear friend, Gwendolen Swan, now Mrs.—

Lady Pope—Plain Mrs. Pope, wife of a civilian.

Captain Webb—When did you two meet? Mr. Pope, I congratulate you upon having snared so wild a bird. How did you manage it?

Mr. Pope—Gwendolen, is this the former cadet you have told me about? The one whom—

Mrs. Pope—The same—exactly the same, with no improvement. (To Captain Webb) I recognize in your wife the blue eyed beauty we were just speaking of. After all, you could be serious and true as well.

Mr. Pope—Come away, Mrs. Webb. These two are incorrigible; flint against flint; to meet is to strike fire. I dare say they were at it when we came up. (To Mrs. Pope and Captain Webb) Au revoir. Don't trouble yourselves about us. We can take care of ourselves.

Mrs. Webb (laughing)—Don't talk too much nonsense, Duncan. It gets you into bad habits. You will be talking it to me next.

(Exeunt omnes, each couple in a different direction.)

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Ambiguous.

She—I am afraid we shall have trouble with servants after we are married. He—I won't mind that, dear, as long as I have you.—Town and Country.

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RUSSIA'S POPULATION.

The population of the Russian empire surpasses Japan nearly threefold. According to the census of 1897 the empire had 129,562,718. Within the last half century the increase in population has been tremendous. In 1815 it was estimated at 45,000,000. At the present time it is nearly 150,000,000.

According to its different divisions the population was distributed by the census of 1897 as follows: European Russia, 107,000,000, including 9,500,000 Poles and 2,500,000 Finns; Caucasus governments, 9,300,000; Siberia, 5,730,000; Central Asia, 7,720,000. In European Russia the average annual increase of births over deaths, according to the new International Encyclopaedia, is 2,000,000 souls.

The empire has seven cities with a population of over 200,000, and they are: St. Petersburg, 1,489,570; Moscow, 1,147,245; Warsaw, 641,936; Odessa, 414,218; Lodz, 316,145; Riga, 260,717, and Kiev, 255,699.—Boston Transcript.

The Solar Salt Industry.

The solar salt industry, which at one time was a great business in Onondaga county, N. Y., has been almost wiped out by the competition from the west, but there are still in operation in New York a few plants where salt is obtained by the solar process. In this industry it is necessary frequently to manipulate the covers of the vats wherein the brine is in the course of evaporation, and as the vats are quite numerous the services of many men are required for this work. Judge William G. Cady of Syracuse has recently invented a method of operating these covers by horsepower, so that one animal and a boy can move 160 covers in six minutes. This represents the work of ten men. It is estimated that this device represents a saving of 90 per cent in the labor employed around one of these establishments. It is said that it will be the means of reviving the old industry in this part of the country.—Exchange.

Chinese and the Plague.

The susceptibility of the Chinaman to the plague is proved by the fact that China and Mesopotamia were the two great world centers of the disease before India became infected. For the past forty years plague has been endemic in the mountains of Yunnan, and there was a virulent outbreak there in 1871-73. In 1894 there was a severe epidemic in Canton, which is said to have caused 100,000 deaths, and spread in the same year to Hongkong. It is from Hongkong that the infection is said to have spread to Bombay, which was just catching Calcutta at the time in the race to be premier port in India. Since then Calcutta has gone ahead, and Bombay has hopelessly receded, owing to seven years of plague.—London Chronicle.

A Monte Carlo Story.

Count Markosky, a Hungarian, has been amassing all other gamblers at Monte Carlo. For a week after he arrived there he hardly won a bet, though most of his time his stake was the maximum, about $2,400. After losing a fortune he left the trente et quarante tables and tried roulette, but with the same result. With an imperturbable face he lost daily many thousands of dollars. The habitues of the rooms quickly began to win by backing the opposite number or color to that chosen by the count. Two days before his departure, however, his luck changed, and it is reported on good authority that he made up all his previous losses and went back to Hungary with $300,000 to the good.

Cautious.

She—Candidly, do you care a rap whether I appear well or not?

He (cautiously)—What kind of a wrap?—Detroit Free Press.

Evicted.

We wander homeless through the street;
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—Brooklyn Eagle.

THE PEOPLE ALL

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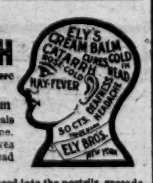

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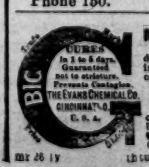

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank, at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, November 10th, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 916,988 68
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	400 45
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits	104,500 00
Bonds, securities, etc	29,850 00
Banking houses, furniture, and fixtures	20,000 00
Other real estate owned	10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents	135,826 07
Due from State Banks and Bankers	180,062 68
Due from approved reserve agents	71,637 95
Notes of other National Banks	9,460 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	634 69
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie $35,356 00	
Legal tender notes 39,594 00	75,050 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	5,941 50
Total	$1,649,192 02

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	78,866 70
National Bank notes outstanding	125 000 00
Due to other National Banks	106,496 91
Due to State Banks and Bankers	129,050 88
Dividends unpaid	522 00
Individual deposits subject to check	764,405 49
Certified checks	600 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	12,860 04
United States Deposits	104,500 00
Total	$1,649,102 02

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, J. W. Yates, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of November, 1904.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
C. W. YATES,
D. McEACHERN,
JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, } Directors.

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nov 17 tf

REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC Trust and Banking Co., at Wilmington in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business November 10th, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$447,708 63
Furniture and Fixtures	109 00
Demand Loans	33,250 0
Due from Banks and Bankers	17,904 18
Cash items	5,261 53
Gold coin	50 00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	134 93
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	720 00
Total	$506,186 17

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$20,000 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	15,765 78
Deposits subject to check	465,328 44
Demand certificates of deposit	33,003 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	541 00
Accrued interest due depositors	5,000 00
Total	$506,138 17

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I Milton Calder, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 19th day of November, 1904.

S. M. BOATWRIGHT, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
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SUBURBAN LINE.

In Effect November 13, 1904.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Wrightsville.	Leave W. Beach.
†*7.00 A. M.	8 15	
10 00 A. M.		11 00 A. M.
3 00 P. M.		5 00 P. M.
*6 10 P. M.	7.50 P. M.	
*10 00 P. M. (Sat'day)	10.30 P. M. (Sat'day only)	

*Will go to Beach on request.
†Daily except Sunday.

FREIGHT.

(Daily except Sunday)

†3.00 P. M. — 5 00 P. M.

The Company is not responsible for operation of this schedule.

GOLF GROUNDS.

(Daily except Sunday)

Leave Front and Princess Sts	Leave Grounds
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Schedule In Effect June 11, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 49
Lv Wilmington	9 15 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 58 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 05 p m	3 03 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 02 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	1 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk		9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 35 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 35 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 08 p m
Ar Wilson	11 28 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH

SOUTHBOUND

	*Daily.	Daily.	Daily
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 35 a m	7 30 p m	9 55 p m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 35 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville		5 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa		7 25 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	*Daily.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 00 p m	7 10 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	4 50 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	8 14 p m	6 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 59 p m	9 05 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 55 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound †Daily	East Bound *Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar 5 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar 1 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 35 p m	Ar 12 30 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

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No. 45 at 5:00 A. M. daily except Sunday, arrives Hamlet 8:50 A. M., connects with No. 66 for all points north, including Raleigh, Norfolk, Richmond, Washington and New York.

No. 40 arrives Wilmington daily 12:45 P. M., connects at Hamlet with all trains from North and South.

No. 44 arrives Wilmington daily except Sunday, 11:30 P. M., connects at Hamlet with No. 41, from Norfolk and Raleigh.

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Time Table No. 11

To Take Effect Thursday, Sept. 8, 1904, at 10.19 A. M.

GOING EAST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Passg'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Passg'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 30	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 02	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 27	9 00
7 25	7 07	Morehead City	.....	6 55
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at New bern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 1.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, NOV. 29.

FAYERWEATHER WILL CASE

Decided by U. S. Supreme Court in Favor of the Colleges—Involves Bequest of About $2,500,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The case known as the Fayerweather will case was decided by the Supreme Court of the United States to-day in favor of the colleges. The case involves a bequest of about $2,500,000 made to twenty different colleges by the late Daniel G. Fayerweather, a leather merchant of New York, who died in 1890. The will was attacked by Mr. Fayerweather's widow and two nieces, fraud being alleged.

The case has been pending in the courts for many years and has been before the Supreme Court on several occasions. The last decision in it was rendered by the Circuit Court for the Southern district of New York and was favorable to the colleges. The heirs then appealed to the Supreme Court, but today's opinion affirmed the finding of the Circuit Court. The opinion of the court was delivered by Justice Brewer and held that the case had been previously adjudicated.

The beneficiary colleges are: Bowdoin, Dartmouth, Williams, Amherst, Wesleyan, Yale, Columbia, Union Theological, Hamilton, Rochester, Cornell, Layette, Lincoln, Virginia, Hampton, Maryville, Marietta, Adelbert, Wabash and Park.

FREIGHT SMASH NEAR TARBORO.

Residence Damaged by Fire—Electric Light Plant Destroyed.

[Special Star Telegram.]

TARBORO, N. C., Nov. 28.—While waiting for a south bound freight to take the siding at Kingsboro early this morning, an Atlantic Coast Line local freight train No. 121, bound for Norfolk, was plowed into at the rear end by the Plymouth freight coming from Rocky Mount. There was a heavy fog and it is said that the flagman of No. 121 was not stationed far enough back to signal the engineer of the approaching train in time to stop. Beyond the damage to the caboose and a box car of the north-bound train, the slight injury to the engineer of the local freight and a shaking up of those on board, no other harm was done. The damaged cars were soon removed to the shops and traffic resumed.

The residence occupied by John L. Jenkins came near being totally destroyed by fire about 10 o'clock this morning. The fire is supposed to have originated from a defective flue in the kitchen and was burning furiously when first discovered. The total loss will hardly exceed $1,000 and was fully covered by insurance.

There seems to be a strong suspicion now that the burning of the power house of the electric lighting plant early Sunday morning was of incendiary origin and the theory is advanced that the probable motive is to burglarize the town under the cover of darkness. Special officers have been detailed to the regular police force and every precaution will be taken.

FALL RIVER MILLS.

Another Attempt to Induce Striking Operatives to Return Failed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FALL RIVER, MASS., Nov. 28.—All the printcloth mills started their machinery to-day in another attempt to induce the striking operatives to return, but the situation apparently had not changed greatly since last week. Some managers claimed to have made slight gains, but six of the corporations and Hargraves Mill No. 1, after keeping the gates open for an hour, stopped all the machinery.

The Textile Council of this city today received a draft for $5,000 from the headquarters of the American Federation of Labor at Washington to aid the cotton mill strikers who to-day entered upon the nineteenth week of their contest. The amount received to-day is the first of an assessment voted at San Francisco.

PREVALENCE OF CRIME.

U. S. Judge Speer's Charge to the Grand Jury at Savannah, Ga.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Nov. 28.—Judge Emory Speer, of the United States District Court, in charging the grand jury of that body to-day referred at great length to what he characterized as lawlessness existing in all sections of the country. He spoke particularly of the recent outrages at Statesboro, Georgia, which is in his jurisdiction, and suggested that the better class of whites and blacks in the South should hold conferences looking to the enforcement of law and the punishment of the guilty. He severely criticised the Georgia law, which prevents the judge who hears a case from expressing an opinion as to the facts brought out.

As to the prevalence of crime Judge Speer compared the large cities of this country with those in Europe, to the detriment of the former.

NEW WILMINGTON ENTERPRISE.

Creveling-VanDyck Company Incorporated Yesterday by Secretary of State.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 28.—The Secretary of State issues a charter to the Creveling-VanDyck Company, of Wilmington; capital $25,000; amount subscribed $21,000. The company will carry on the business conducted for some time by the copartnership of the same name. The incorporators are J. L. Creveling, W. V. B. VanDyck and Francis VanDyck.

The Wilmington Symphony Orchestra has been reorganized under the management and leadership of the able violinist, Prof. C. C. Brannon, who will drill this organization to the eminent satisfaction of all who may give their work into its hands. Balls, parties, receptions, and wherever good music will be needed instrusted to me will be guaranteed satisfactory or not a cent will be paid for the Orchestra's services. Address Prof. C. C. Brannon, 119 Chestnut street. †

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JAPANESE ASSAULT ON PORT ARTHUR.

Russians Report That the Movement on the Fortress Saturday Was Repulsed.

THE ATTACK NEAR MUKDEN.

After Four Days Fighting Japanese Were Checked, But the Attack Was Resumed Early Monday Morning. Kuropatkin's Automobile.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST PETERSBURG, Nov. 28, 7:25 P. M.—The War Office has received information from Che Foo that the Japanese assault on Port Arthur Saturday was repulsed with enormous loss.

General Sakahoriff to-day telegraphs as follows:

Fighting Near Mukden.

"The Japanese attack on Tsinkhetchen was checked by our artillery fire and the fighting ceased at 6 o'clock in the evening of November 27th. At no point did the enemy advance nearer than within six hundred paces of our positions. In the midst of the battle a blinding snow storm caused a suspension of hostilities, and when the weather cleared at 3 o'clock in the afternoon a turning movement against our right flank was observed."

General Kuropatkin, under yesterday's date, reports that the Japanese offensive movement which began November 24th near the village of Tsinkeichen on the front of the left flank, was of an indecisive character up to 4 P. M. November 26th, and was checked by the Russian fire. Although the fighting had then lasted three days the Russian troops were in excellent spirits.

A later dispatch from General Kuropatkin reports that the night of November 27th passed quietly at Tsinkheichen, but that the Japanese resumed the offensive at 7 o'clock this morning on the Russian left flank.

A View of the Situation.

CHE FOO, Nov. 28.—General Kuropatkin is the possessor of a new twenty horse power automobile, with which he is able to rush at high speed from one part to another of the line, twenty-five miles long, according to M. Ravoir, who reached here to-day from Mukden. M. Ravoir spent three weeks with Kuropatkin, who wishes to secure twenty automobiles, specially constructed to carry ammunition speedily in emergencies. He will only use them in Winter, when the Manchurian roads are in excellent condition. On his first trip in the new automobile Kuropatkin's only comment was, "I have the advantage of General Shafter."

The Chinese now regard Kuropatkin and his machine with superstitious awe, believing the latter to be an atrociously powerful specimen of the "foreign devil."

M. Ravoir said: The two armies are facing each other and each have fortified lines. The soldiers of both armies live mostly in caves, behind their trenches which when covered with snow have the appearances of a great host of Polar bears waiting to spring at each other. The caves are warm even without fire. The Russian troops are in the best of spirits and have unlimited confidence in their leaders. They expect Kuropatkin to attack during the Winter. The Russian forces now number 300,000 men. The cavalrymen from the Don district are superior to their Siberian comrades. The former are intelligent, brave and active and have fine powerful horses.

"There are only a few hundred wounded at Mukden and thirty thousand wounded at Harbin.

"I came out on the Siberian railroad, which seemed to be doing its tremendous work smoothly. The warehouses along the railroad between Mukden and Harbin are full of supplies, which are almost untouched, as up to the present the army has subsisted chiefly on the country.

"The handling of the Russian artillery is improving, while the Japanese artillery fire seems less effective. Originally the Russians did not conceal their artillery, which the Japanese quickly disabled. Now the Russians handle and conceal their guns with perfect science.

"The belief is general at Mukden that Port Arthur will hold out till relieved, no matter how long the much expected Russian second Pacific squadron may take in reaching the Far East.

"General Kuropatkin is not talkative. His only reference to the war was: 'The war is progressing as I wish.'

"He still lives in his railroad car, and the light in his office is burning night and day. It is commonly stated that the general never sleeps. His officers are not surprised at being called to a conference at any hour of the night. The general's relaxation is at dinner time when the officers who are his guests number scores. Wine is plentiful but Kuropatkin drinks mineral water. Every Russian officer seems to have an unlimited supply of money, the government being lavish in its expenditure.

"It is my opinion that Kuropatkin will never retreat from Mukden unless defeated decisively, and I think the next battle will be a Russian victory."

U. S. SUPREME COURT

Decision in Case of M. A. Bradford vs. Southern Railway Co.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—In the case of Maggie A. Bradford vs. the Southern Railway Company, the Supreme Court of the United States to-day answered in the negative the following questions certified from the Circuit Court of Appeals in the Sixth circuit:

"1. Does the act of July 30th, 1892, provide when a plaintiff may sue as a poor person, apply to the prosecution of a writ of error from this court?

"If that act of Congress does not apply to appellate proceedings, has this court any authority to permit the prosecution of a writ of error in forma pauperis?"

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RE-TRIAL OF THE CASE OF MISS NAN PATTERSON.

New Jury to be Selected and a Re-trial to Begin at the Term of Court Which Opens Monday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The jury in the Patterson murder trial was discharged to-day, and at the same time District Attorney Jerome served notice on Miss Patterson that a new jury would be selected and a re-trial begun at the term of court which opens one week from to-day.

The illness of Edward Dressler, a juror, who was stricken with apoplexy last week, was the cause of to-day's action. When the juror's illness was reported at the opening of court last Saturday, Justice Davis ordered an adjournment until to-day, hoping that Dressler would recover sufficiently to allow a continuance of the trial. The report of his physicians, which was made at the opening of court to-day, that he was in no condition to return to his duties, left Justice Davis no alternative but to discharge the jury.

During the forenoon, when it became almost certain that this action would be taken, a report went around the court building that Miss Patterson's counsel, probably, would make a strong effort to have the defendant released on bail. Their acceptance of the notice served by the prosecution, however, seemed to dispose of that story.

Miss Patterson appeared very much dejected as she was led back to the Tombs to await the beginning of the new trial.

TRAIN CREW ARRESTED.

Charged With Robbing a Freight Car on the A. C. L. Railroad Near Savannah, Ga.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MACON, GA., Nov. 28.—A special from Savannah, Ga., to the Telegraph says:

G. S. Godbold, Atlantic Coast Line special agent, this afternoon arrested an entire train crew of the Atlantic Coast Line for robbing a car on the train which they carried on the night of November 10th. The men under arrest are J. J. Reed, engineer; O. C. Clements, fireman; R. H. Floyd, conductor and Owen Robinson, car inspector. This afternoon the detective went to the homes of some of the men and secured evidence in the shape of fine hats and shoes which he brought with him to Justice Bevans as evidence. The men made no resistance when arrested in the railroad yards. According to the evidence the men carried the car out from the Ocean Steamship Company's wharf to the central Junction and thence to the Atlantic Coast Line Company's yard. The act is regarded as one of the boldest in the history of railroading.

RUSSIA ACCEPTS INVITATION

To Conclude an Arbitration Treaty With the United States.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 28.—Russia has accepted the invitation of the United States to conclude an arbitration treaty on the lines of the American-French treaty.

Although it was known that the American government was desirous of negotiating arbitration treaties with all the principal powers, the fact that Russia had been approached with a direct proposition did not leak out until Count Lamsdorff had accepted it. The approachment is expected to have a splendid effect on Russo-American relations especially at it marks Russia's first adherence to an arbitration treaty with a foreign power.

WARM WIRELETS.

Rev. Dr. William M. Paxton, of Princeton University and Seminary, died at home yesterday. Dr. Paxton was in his eighty-first year.

The secretary of state of Georgia has granted an application for a charter for the Savannah, Statesboro and Northern Railway Company. The company is to be capitalized at $3,000,000.

On the recommendation of Brigadier General MacKenzie, chief of engineers, the acting secretary of war has made an allotment of $30,000 from the river and harbor act of April last for the restoration of the channel at Sewall Point, harbor of Norfolk.

The Russian ambassador and the British ambassador called at the State Department yesterday to present on behalf of their respective governments, an invitation for the United States to appoint a "high ranking naval officer" as a member of the court to investigate the Dogger Bank incident.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Memphis Cotton Exchange, a resolution was adopted protesting against the issuance of monthly ginners' reports in piecemeal form. The resolution urges the department of statistics of the Census Bureau to issue the reports in their entirety.

President Roosevelt has issued an order amending the civil service rules so as to include within the classified service the positions of deputy collectors of customs and the chief collector at each sub-port. All future appointments, therefore, must be based upon competitive examinations.

Increasing Yard Facilities.

The trackage facilities of the Seaboard Air Line in this city are being still further enlarged and improved under an order from President Barr through Supt. Hudson, both of whom were here a short time ago. Before the fertilizer season is on trackmen will have completed additional sidings to accommodate 150 extra cars. The improvement is now going on.

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ROOSEVELT LEAVES FOR WASHINGTON.

All Members of the Party Congratulating Themselves on Success of the Trip.

WILL REACH HOME TO-DAY.

Crowds Gather to See the President at Stations on the Route—A Woman Crank—Stones Thrown at the Pilot Engine in Indiana.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, IND., Nov. 28.—After a sojourn of two days in St. Louis, President Roosevelt is now speeding toward Washington. The President, Mrs. Roosevelt and all the members of the party are congratulating themselves upon the success of the trip which was regarded by many with serious apprehension. President Roosevelt has expressed his perfect satisfaction with the arrangements made for his safety, comfort and convenience.

Throughout the visit in St. Louis there was a notable absence of cranks who desired for various reasons to see the President. One woman was taken in charge by the secret service men at the Thompson residence last evening but she made no trouble. Just before the train pulled out of the Exposition grounds last night a woman leading a Texas steer wearing a pair of horns with a spread of nearly four feet, approached the car. She was stopped.

"Try to lift me," she suggested to the officers. She was not crazy, but proved to be the "magnetic woman," who possesses the peculiar power of preventing anybody, however strong, from raising her from the ground when she so wills it. She had found the steer at one of the shows on the grounds and had brought it along to show to the President. At the suggestion of the officers, she led her curious find away.

At Indianapolis, where the first stop was made after daylight to day, only a small crowd had gathered on the station platform. The President had not arisen and the people, although disappointed at not seeing him, made no noisy demonstration.

At St. Louis, after trying to force her way into the residence of Wm. H. Thompson, for the expressed purpose of painting the picture of President Roosevelt, Miss Maria Herndl, said to be a glass painter, from Munich, Germany, but claiming to occupy studio quarters in Milwaukee, Wis., was arrested by secret service men. She appeared to be about 38 years old, was fairly well dressed, and showed refinement. She walked up the steps, rang the bell and explained to the butler in broken English, after giving him her card, that she had written to the President a week ago that she intended to call upon him during his St. Louis visit and paint his picture on glass.

Detective Viehle, of the secret service, seized and led her down the steps. He sought to persuade her to return to her stopping place but persuasion availed nothing, and the woman was finally placed under arrest.

Miss Herndl was released at the police station after having been questioned at length and satisfying the authorities that she meant no harm to the President. To-night she said that she had a painting of George Washington on display in the Varied Industries pavilion, and was anxious that it be viewed by President Roosevelt When he failed to see it on Saturday, she decided to call on him on Sunday to persuade him to see the picture.

Stone-Throwers.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 28.—A special to the News from Brazil, Ind., says that while the pilot engine preceding President Roosevelt's train was passing a lonely place near Brazil to-day four men threw stones, breaking several windows. The engine was stopped and secret service men chased the men, but the stone-throwers escaped.

Addressed a Large Crowd.

URBANA DEPOT, O., Nov. 28.—At Richmond, Ind., President Roosevelt addressed a large crowd that had assembled. The President said:

"Gentlemen: I want you to feel that I deeply appreciate the responsibility put upon me by such a vote as that of November 8th, three weeks ago, and so far as in me lies I will, with your help and with the help of those who represent you, do all I can to justify your confidence." [Cries, "We believe you" and cheers and applause].

PITTSBURG, Nov. 28.—The special train bearing President Roosevelt to Washington from St. Louis arrived in Pittsburg to-night at 8:30 and departed ten minutes later. A large and enthusiastic crowd was present at the union station. The President spoke briefly. A large squad of police and detectives were lined on either side of the train during its stay in this city and every precaution was taken for the President's safety.

Champion Smokers.

Since 1900 M. Ruthal, a Silesian, has been champion of the world, so far as smoking cigars is concerned. On several occasions he has smoked eleven cigars in two hours, and no one living, it is said, smokes as many cigars in a year as he does.

Among those who smoke pipes M. Van Ecke, a Belgian, easily holds the first place. Others may consume more tobacco in a year than he does, but no one, it is claimed, can get as much enjoyment out of a pipeful of tobacco as he can, for he can smoke steadily for two hours and seven minutes without refilling his pipe or letting it go out.

Rabbits In Australia.

An injurious implement for use in the perpetual warfare which the Australians are forced to carry on against the swarms of rabbits which infest that country has lately been experimented with at Victoria. It consists of a cylinder filled with poisonous liquid, with a foot plate attached to it, which is placed in any thickly infested spot. As soon as a rabbit presses the plate it opens a valve which sprinkles the animal with some of the poison. The rabbit then licks the poison off its fur, and the farmer is relieved of one more of his pests.

Wanted Details.

"It was like this," said the private citizen. "Just as the three burglars crawled in at the kitchen window the clock struck 1, and"—

"Excuse me," said the great detective, "but which one of the three did the clock strike?"—Pittsburg Gazette.

Impartial.

"Mr. Singleton prides himself on being strictly impartial."

"Yes," answered the unamiable man; "I once went shooting with him. He didn't seem to care whether he hit the rabbit, the dog or one of his friends."—London Tit-Bits.

AGAIN TRUTH BEATS FICTION

Wonderful stories are often related of the loss of precious articles and their marvelous recovery, such as the dropping of a watch overboard while fishing and later recovering it from the stomach of a pike; dissecting gold rings from the "innards" of trout which snapped the glittering toy before it reached bottom; digging a set of false teeth, lost when bathing, from the stomach of a catfish, etc. But truth is stranger than fiction. Anybody who will can lie, but here is a true story of James H. Prentiss of Ann Arbor, who, while fishing at Zukey lake, lost the $200 setting to his diamond ring. Hoping that the glitter might have attracted a bite from a pickerel, which grabs greedily for a flashing spoonhook, every fish caught was carefully dissected, and Prentiss had just about given up hope of beholding his $200 sparkler again when, as the last fish had been ripped up the front, be hanged if the gem wasn't found wedged between two boards in the bottom of the boat!—Detroit Tribune.

Pay In Parliament.

There is a strong feeling in England against the payment of members, on the ground that it would tend to create the class of professional politicians seen in foreign countries and our colonies. Its absence obviously tends to restrict membership of parliament to the well to do classes, and as a matter of fact these enjoy an overwhelming representation in the house of commons, the labor members, whose expenses and a modest salary are provided from some organization of the classes they represent, being at present a small but happily an increasing group. To compel a candidate to pay the cost of counting the votes which send him to serve the nation in parliament is preposterous, and, after taking safeguard against a superfluity of candidates, the system will probably soon be abolished.—Henry Norman in Century.

Very Soft.

Ex-Senator Mason of Illinois, according to the Troy Times, was seated with a party of friends in a Washington cafe one evening when the circle was joined by the son of a big western capitalist whose main aim in life seemed to be a continuous jubilee. He was of that class inelegantly known as "butters in," and it was soon evident that his presence was distasteful to the senator. "My old man doesn't put up a cent for me," said the young man, displaying a fat roll of greenbacks. "I'm on my own resources."

"How do you manage it?" asked one of the party. "You must have some sort of a 'snap.'"

"This is my 'snap,'" said the gay spendthrift, impressively touching his head.

"And there's not a softer 'snap' in the world!" assented Senator Mason.

"Light" Farming.

Here is what Fred Badger calls a case of "light farming:" "A farmer in Neosho county, Kan., is running his farm by gas. A well sunk for oil yielded gas, and now he keeps six stoves going in his house, lights every room, including hall and cellar, has gas heaters in his coops and hogpens, a furnace outdoors for cooking food for his live stock, a gas engine to shell corn, grind feed and pump water, turn grindstones and work the churn, a gaslight with reflector to light the barnyard, a contrivance to illuminate the barn when he opens the door and heaters for water tanks in the field, so that his cattle may drink tepid water all the winter if they want to."—Kansas City Journal.

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Oysters—Any style. Quail on toast, at the Dixie, 117 Princess street. nov 29 tf

Notice—We will have a car load fine bananas in Wednesday and want your orders Prices will be right. Have on hand a lot of fine Florida oranges direct from the grove. Also New York State apples. Ernest F. Hines Co. Phone 1053. nov 29 2t

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1.25	" "	98c	$3.00	Velosepedes	$2
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15c	" "	10c	15c	"	10
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1.25	" "	98c			
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